(c) if so, what action Government propose to take in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) No representation has been received by the Government relating to the non-recognition of the Union in the Mawmluh Cherra Cement Company Limited at Cherrapunjee. However, this is a matter which falls within the purview of the Government of Meghalaya, the appropriate authority to implement the Code of Discipline in this regard.

**Export target for the Seventh Plan period**

2769. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the target of export for each year during the Seventh Plan period;

(b) how far the target has been achieved; and

(c) what are the sectors which are contributing most in the exports ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) According to the Seventh Five Year Plan Document Exports are projected to rise by 6. 8 percent per annum to reach a cumulative figure of Rs. 60, 700 crores at 1984-85 prices in the five year period of the Seventh Plan. It may be stated that estimated value of export for each of the years in the Seventh Five Year Plan is not available in the Seventh Plan Document.

(b) According to provisional date available from DGCI&S in terms of current prices India's exports were Rs. 11011. 96 crores during 1985-86 and Rs. 5857. 44 crores during April-September, 1986.

(c) The principal items Contributing to our foreign exchange earnings include Tea. Coffee, Cashew Kernels, Spices, Marine Products, Iron-Ore, Cotton Fabrics, Yarn and made-ups etc., Readymade Garments, Jute Manufactures, Leather & Leather Manufactures. Chemicals & Allied pro ducts, Gems & Jewellery, Carpets & Drug get handmade, Engineering Goods & Pet roleum products.

**Employment opportunities during Seventh Plan**

2770. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the target for creating employment opportunities during the Seventh Plan period;

(b) what was the employment growth rate during the last two years; and

(c) how many persons of various categories are at present registered in the Employment Exchanges ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) It is expected that additional employment of the order of 40. 36 million standard person years would be generated during the Seventh Plan with an implied growth rate of 3. 99 per cent per annum.

(c) Information is given in the enclosed **statement**.

Statement

*No. of persons of various categories registered with the Employment Exchanges as at the end of December,* 1985.

(In thousands)

| SI. No. | Educational level | No. registered with the Employment Exchanges as on 31-12-85 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Woman (included in total) |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 • |
| 1 | Below Matric including illiterates. . . . | 12294-4 | 1614 7 |
| 2 | Matriculates | 8045 -3 | 1635 5 |